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On 3 March 1954, [redacted] the quarters of Fliegerhorst Kaserne (5511), Salzwedel, had been subdivided, with one section being occupied by VP and another section by German families. The Soviet Army section was occupied by an estimated 600 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Seven trucks were seen at the garage and one truck was on an inspection pit. About 40 troops were seen with the trucks and about 80 troops were observed near sheds Nos 6 and 9. At about 11 a.m., jeep [redacted] occupied by 4 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets left the installation. This jeep was repeatedly seen in the town of Salzwedel on the day of observation. Sedan [redacted] seen leaving the installation [redacted]

Comment. The information fails to clarify, whether the border guard unit stationed in Salzwedel belongs to one of the four divisions of the Third Shock Army or to a special guard unit presumably subordinate directly to the army headquarters.

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